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Please substitute the following paragraph set forth on the following page for the first full paragraph on page 3 of the specification.

The herein disclosed invention envisions a medical needle adapted for conducting fluid, said needle comprising: a generally cylindrical tube having a central longitudinal axis, a first end and a second pointed end adapted for penetration into a body cavity of a subject; and a plurality of prongs provided in said pointed end, wherein between said plurality of prongs there is a notch having a beveled edge for facilitating the entry of the pointed end of the needle into a body cavity. Said medical needle can have two prongs or three prongs or more. The pointed end of the medical needle can slope at a first angle relative to said central axis and said at least one notch slopes at a second angle relative to said first angle. In the needle with two prongs, the prongs are spaced apart substantially less than 180 degrees along the circumference.